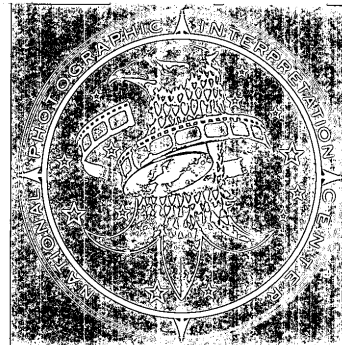


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CHINESE BORDER ACTIVITY, USSURI-AMUR RIVER AREA

Since the Sino/Soviet border clashes at Chenpao (Damansky) Island [] the Chinese have improved their defensive position not only in the Chenpao Island Region, but also at several other points from the China-USSR-Mongolia border to the border with North Korea. This apparent military activity includes construction or improvements to defensive positions, strongpoints, and artillery emplacements oriented towards the USSR. The concentration of defensive firing positions is heaviest in and around Suiyang (44-25-00N 130-52-30E), Suifenho (44-24-00N 131-08-00E), and Kungssu (46-28-30N 133-50-00E). At Suifenho there are at least 15 new artillery positions, and, at Suiyang, at least seven new artillery positions are observed. A network of trenching also has been constructed at a number of villages along the Amur and Ussuri River border.

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At least 31 tent camps totaling more than 900 tents have been identified near the China-USSR border between Aihui and Suifenho. Approximately 410 tents at seven major tent camps located within a 35-nautical-mile (nm) radius of Chenpao Island are seen. These tent camps could be associated with the Chinese Production and Construction Corps units which have responsibilities for assisting border defense units as well as construction and land reclamation activities.

In this report, Chinese border security posts are briefly described and are shown in Figure 1. Some of these posts were possibly involved in the clashes between the Chinese and Soviets in early 1969.

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TABLE 1. BORDER SECURITY POSTS, CHINA-USSR BORDER
(Items Keyed to Figure 1)

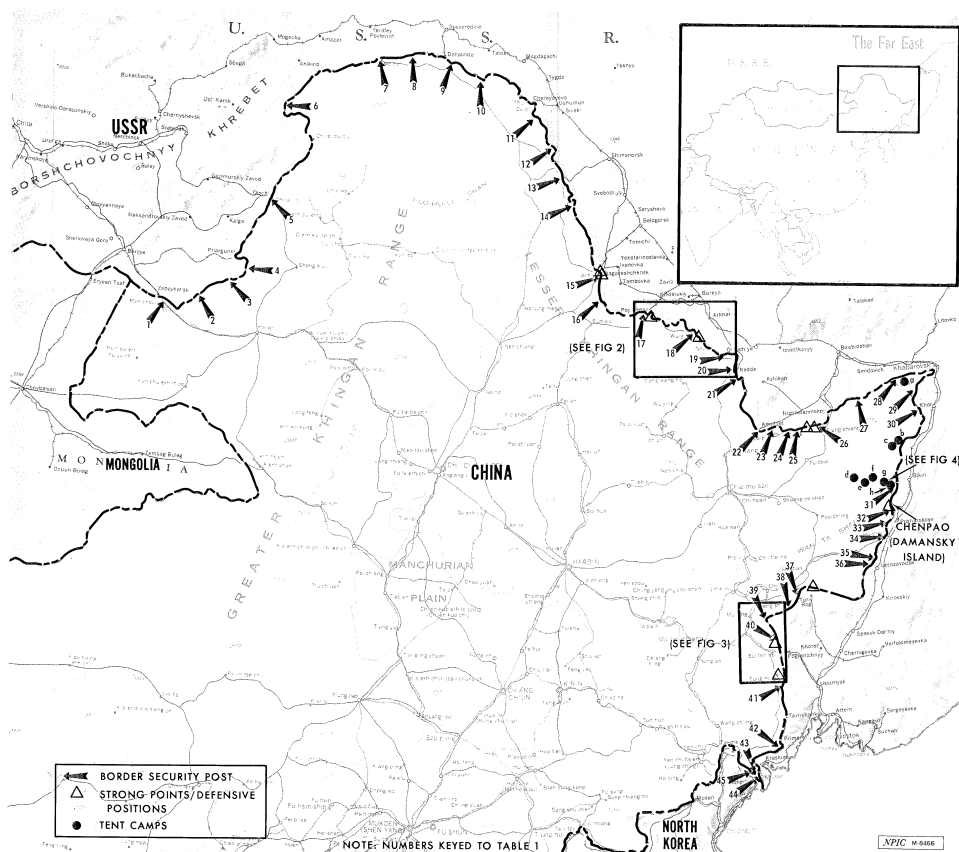
Item	Name	Approximate Coordinates	Description
1	Manchouli Army Barracks (poss Regt Hq)	49-35-00N 117-27-30E	Secured facility contains 1 multistory admin bldg, 1 C-shaped admin bldg, 4 barracks, 4 H-shaped barracks, 2 T-shaped barracks/admin bldgs, 2 messhalls, 1 dayroom, 4 prob vehicle storage bldgs, 1 prob hospital, 2 storage bldgs, 2 powerplants, 1 obstacle course, and 2 basketball courts. Personnel trenches observed within and adjacent to facility.
2	Poss border security post	49-40-40N 118-14-10E	4 barracks, 1 admin bldg, 2 support bldgs, and personnel trenches.
3	Hotokuchi poss border security post	49-59-20N 119-09-20E	4 barracks, 1 poss admin bldg, and 2 support bldgs. Trails lead from the facility to the border.
4	Hsiehaotzu Army Barracks AL 1	50-12-20N 119-30-20E	2 separately secured areas. One contains 1 large E-shaped admin bldg and 7 small support bldgs. The other contains 1 admin bldg, 4 barracks, 4 storage bldgs, and 3 support bldgs.
5	Border security post	51-19-30N 119-55-10E	Partially secured facility contains 1 C-shaped admin bldg, 3 prob barracks, 2 poss vehicle storage bldgs, and 4 support bldgs.
6	Prob border security post	52-46-10N 120-02-50E	Secured post contains 1 poss admin bldg, 2 barracks, 1 poss storage bldg, and 4 small support bldgs.
7	Moho Army Bks AL 1 (poss regional Hq)	53-27-30N 122-21-10E	17 barracks, 3 admin bldgs, 1 hospital, 2 messhalls, 4 storage bldgs, and 9 support bldgs. Personnel trenches with firing positions are observed in the facility.
8	Poss border security post	53-30-05N 123-04-20E	2 poss barracks, 1 poss admin bldg, and 6 small support bldgs.
9	Prob border security post	53-23-00N 124-00-20E	Secured facility contains 2 barracks, 1 admin bldg, and 4 small support bldgs.
10	Poss border security post	53-08-10N 124-48-30E	Partially secured facility contains 2 barracks, 1 prob admin bldg, and 3 small support bldgs.
11	Sanhochan prob border security post	52-34-20N 126-00-40E	Partially secured facility contains 4 barracks, 1 prob admin bldg, 2 storage bldgs, and 3 support bldgs.
12	Hsinchiahchio poss border security post	52-08-50N 126-30-10E	2 barracks, 1 barracks/admin bldg, and 3 small support bldgs.
13	Huma prob border security post	51-43-30N 126-38-40E	Facility consists of 3 separate areas: One contains 1 multistory admin bldg and 3 small support bldgs; another contains 1 C-shaped admin bldg/barracks and 1 poss messhall; the third contains 8 prob barracks and 6 support bldgs.
14	Sanchienfang poss border security post	51-12-00N 126-53-00E	Secured facility contains 2 barracks and 4 support bldgs.
15	Aihui border security post	50-13-00N 127-32-00E	1 admin bldg, 2 barracks, and 7 support bldgs.
16	Tawachiatzu poss border security post	49-47-20N 127-32-00E	1 poss admin bldg, 2 barracks, and 2 support bldgs.
17	Chiko prob border security post	49-34-30N 128-28-00E	1 poss admin bldg, 6 barracks, and 12 support bldgs.
18	Poss border security post east of Wuyun	49-16-30N 129-42-00E	1 poss admin bldg, 3 barracks, and 5 support bldgs.
19	Border security post east-northeast of Hsinfatsun	48-54-00N 130-23-00E	1 poss admin bldg, 4 barracks, and 8 support bldgs.
20	Poss border security post south of Foushan	48-37-00N 130-31-00E	1 poss admin bldg, 2 barracks, and 3 support bldgs.
21	Mahenchang border security post	48-30-50N 130-35-20E	1 poss admin bldg, 2 barracks, and 3 support bldgs.
22	Mingshanchen prob border security post	47-41-00N 131-04-00E	Partially secured area contains 1 poss admin bldg, 2 poss barracks, 3 poss storage bldgs, and 3 poss support bldgs. Area is heavily walled.
23	Chaohsingchan poss border security post	47-43-10N 131-20-50E	1 poss admin bldg, 2 poss barracks, and 4 poss support bldgs.
24	Border security post east-northeast of Sanchienfang	47-39-50N 131-39-50E	1 admin bldg, 1 barracks, and 2 support bldgs.
25	Tungjenpeikoutzu prob border security	47-38-40N 131-38-00E	Wall-secured facility contains 1 prob vehicle storage/maintenance bldg, 1 admin bldg, 1 barracks, and 2 support bldgs. Personnel trenches are observed along the periphery of the facility.
26	Poss border security post	47-41-30N 132-16-00E	Walled facility contains 2 poss barracks/admin bldgs and 2 support bldgs. Personnel trenches are observed in and near the facility.
27	Erhchili prob border security station	48-05-00N 133-18-10E	2 admin bldgs/barracks, 6 small poss barracks, and 8 small support bldgs.

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TABLE 1 (Continued)

Item	Name	Approximate Coordinates	Description
28	Pygmy pass border security post	48-21-30N 134-15-30E	1 pass admin bldg, 3 pass barracks, and 3 pass support bldgs in a partially secured area.
29	Pass border security post 4 mi southeast of Bousang	48-10-00N 134-25-10E	1 prob admin bldg, 3 barracks, and 4 pass support bldgs in a partially secured area.
30	Pass border security post 6 mi north of Hingantun	47-50-00N 134-20-00E	1 prob admin bldg, 1 barracks, and 2 pass support/storage bldgs.
31	Jacho prob border security post	46-47-40N 134-04-00E	Secured facility contains 1 admin bldg, 4 pass barracks/storage bldgs, and 3 storage bldgs.
32	Hingana border security post	46-47-30N 133-50-30E	Secured facility contains 1 admin bldg/barracks, 2 pass barracks, 1 pass vehicle storage bldg, and 3 support bldgs.
33	Makatsung border security post	46-13-00N 134-47-00E	Partially secured area contains 1 admin bldg, 2 barracks, and 5 pass support/storage bldgs.
34	Batu border security post	45-56-00N 133-59-00E	Secured area with trenches and firing positions immediately outside of post contains 1 admin bldg, 3 barracks, and 3 support bldgs.
35	Pass border security post 1.0 mi east of Namdinhai	45-36-50N 133-45-30E	Partially secured area with trenches near the post contains 1 pass admin bldg, 2 barracks, and 3 pass support bldgs.
36	Border security post 1.0 mi southeast of Bousang	45-13-30N 133-17-00E	Secured post with good access road to interior road network contains 1 admin bldg, 3 barracks, and 3 support bldgs.
37	Prob border security post 5 mi south-southeast of Namdinhai	45-12-30N 133-34-30E	Partially secured border security post contains 1 pass admin bldg, 4 barracks, and 2 pass support bldgs.
38	Prob border security post 12.8 mi southeast of Namdinhai	45-01-10N 133-26-30E	Partially secured area contains 1 pass admin bldg, 2 barracks, and 4 support bldgs.
39	Dusput border security post about 6.0 mi east-southeast of Namdinhai	44-51-20N 130-53-20E	1 pass admin bldg, 1 barracks, and 3 support bldgs. Post appears partially secured.
40	Pass border security post 9.2 mi south of Bousang	44-21-00N 133-37-30E	2 pass admin bldgs, 4 pass barracks, and 6 pass support bldgs.
41	Border security post 4.0 mi north of Taoying	43-41-00N 133-14-50E	1 admin bldg, 2 barracks, and 2 pass support bldgs.
42	Pass border security post 5.0 mi south of Bousang	42-57-30N 133-48-50E	Partially secured area contains 1 pass admin bldg, 1 barracks, and 2 pass support bldgs. See trenches are visible.
43	Border security post 1.0 mi south of Chinsang	42-34-00N 133-34-30E	1 admin bldg, 2 barracks, and 6 support bldgs. Located opposite North Korean border on east end of bridge over Tsang River.
44	Pass border security post 7.5 mi northwest of Chinsang	42-37-50N 133-49-50E	Partially secured post contains 1 pass admin bldg, 2 pass barracks, and 2 pass support bldgs.
45	Pass border security post 4.5 mi southeast of Chinsang	42-31-50N 133-28-30E	Partially secured post contains 1 pass admin bldg and 1 pass barracks.



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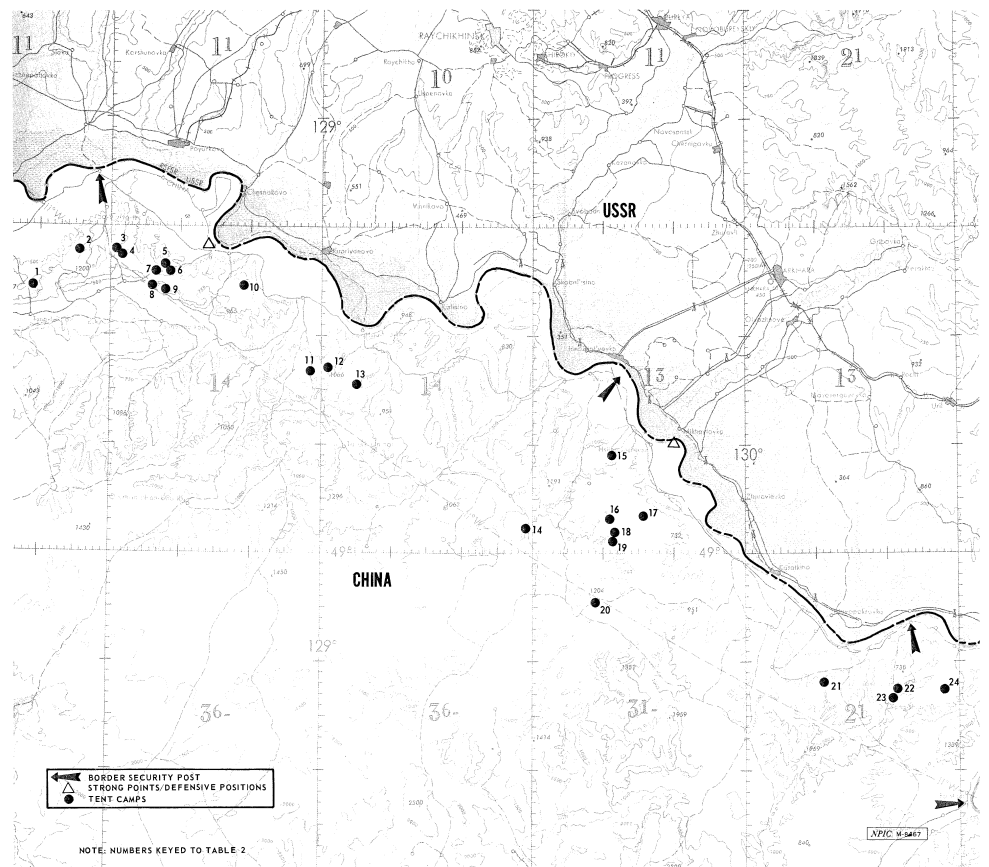


FIGURE 2. CHINESE TENT CAMPS AND BORDER POSITIONS, AMUR RIVER AREA

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(Items Keyed to Figure 2)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Approximate Coordinates</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	49-24-30N 128-18-40E	12 small tents
2	49-27-50N 128-24-40E	56 small tents and 4 support sheds
3	49-28-00N 128-30-45E	9 small tents
4	49-27-30N 128-32-00E	32 small tents
5	49-26-30N 128-38-00E	35 small tents
6	49-25-50N 128-38-40E	35 small tents
7	49-26-00N 128-36-25E	12 small tents
8	49-24-40N 128-36-00E	30 small tents
9	49-24-05N 128-37-45E	8 small tents
10	49-24-40N 128-39-10E	4 large and 7 small tents
11	49-16-40N 128-58-10E	15 small tents
12	49-17-15N 129-00-10E	8 large and 8 small tents
13	49-15-30N 129-05-00E	10 small tents
14	49-02-00N 129-29-00E	14 small tents
15	49-09-00N 129-11-10E	20 small tents
16	49-03-00N 129-10-45E	36 small tents
17	49-03-15N 129-45-25E	34 small tents
18	49-01-45N 129-41-25E	20 small tents
19	49-01-00N 129-41-15E	11 small tents
20	48-55-10N 129-38-25E	28 small tents
21	48-48-00N 130-11-00E	56 small tents
22	48-47-25N 130-21-00E	30 small tents
23	48-46-20N 130-20-30E	15 small tents
24	48-47-20N 130-27-40E	16 small tents

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a	48-19-25N 134-20-50E	20 small tents
b	47-05-25N 134-00-30E	9 large and 10 small tents
c	47-04-00N 133-55-25E	50 small tents
d	46-51-50N 133-26-30E	67 small tents
e	46-51-20N 133-01-00E	53 large tents
f	46-51-30N 133-31-50E	130 small tents
g	46-47-00N 133-49-50E	31 large tents (Figure 4)
h	46-46-30N 133-50-20E	65 small tents (Figure 4)

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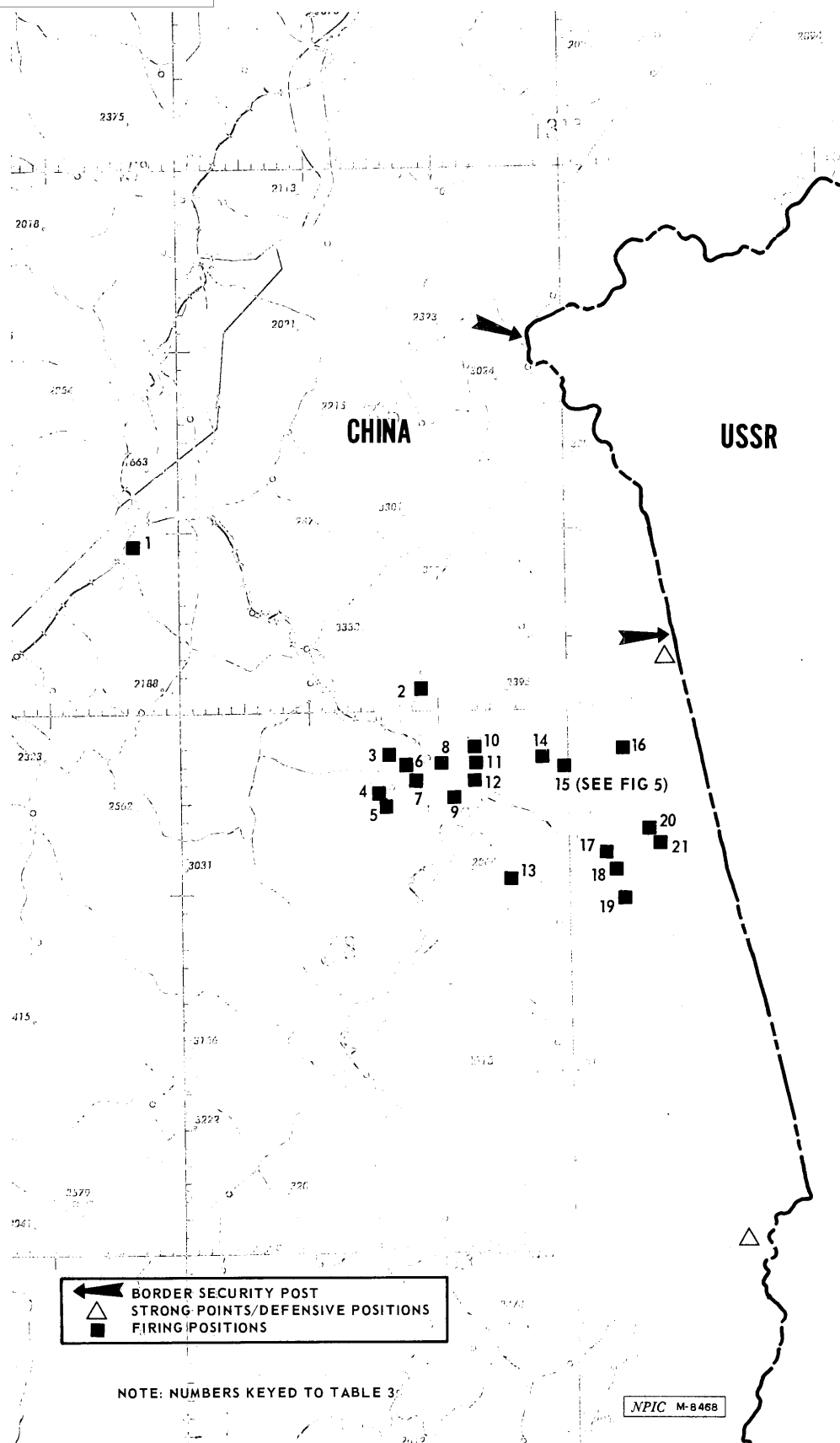
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FIGURE 3. DEFENSIVE FIRING POSITIONS, SUIYANG-SUIFENHAO AREA, CHINA

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TABLE 3. DEFENSIVE FIRING POSITIONS, SUIYANG-SUIFENHO AREA, CHINA
(Items Keyed to Figure 3)

Item	Target Location	Approximate Coordinates	Description
1	1.8 nm south of Hsiochengtzu	44-39-10N 130-26-30E	One 6-gun AAA site.
2	7.1 nm north-northeast of Suiyang	44-31-30N 130-49-00E	4 poss FA/AAA positions.
3	5.2 nm northwest of Suiyang	44-27-50N 130-46-50E	10 poss FA/mortar gun positions.
4	5.2 nm west of Suiyang	44-25-20N 130-45-30E	8 FA/AAA gun positions and four tents.
5	4.8 nm west of Suiyang	44-24-50N 130-46-10E	5 poss FA/AAA gun positions.
6	4.0 nm northwest of Suiyang	44-27-00N 130-47-40E	One 6-gun FA/AAA site and approximately 10 other emplaced positions.
7	3.2 nm west-northwest of Suiyang	44-26-00N 130-48-20E	One 6-gun AAA site.
8	2.5 nm north-northeast of Suiyang	44-27-00N 130-50-10E	Two 6-gun AAA sites and 5 smaller emplacements for personnel and weapons.
9	1.0 nm west of Suiyang	44-25-10N 130-51-20E	One 6-gun AAA site.
10	3.1 nm north of Suiyang	44-27-50N 130-52-50E	One 6-gun AAA site.
11	2.0 nm north of Suiyang	44-27-00N 130-53-10E	Three 4-gun poss mortar positions.
12	1.1 nm north of Suiyang	44-26-10N 130-50-00E	8 poss AW/mortar positions.
13	4.8 nm southeast of Suiyang	44-20-30N 130-56-00E	One 6-gun FA/AAA site.
14	5.0 nm northeast of Suiyang	44-27-30N 130-58-00E	1 new personnel trench, one 6-gun poss mortar position, and 7 tents.
15	5.8 nm northeast of Suiyang	44-27-00N 131-00-00E	2 poss 4-gun FA/mortar sites and one 4-position vehicle parking area (Figure 5).
16	5.0 nm northwest of Suifenhao	44-27-50N 131-04-30E	12 poss AW/mortar positions.
17	4.3 nm southeast of Suifenhao	44-22-00N 131-03-10E	One 6-gun FA/mortar site.
18	4.2 nm southeast of Suifenhao	44-21-20N 131-04-00E	1 poss 6-gun AAA site.
19	5.0 nm southeast of Suifenhao	44-19-30N 131-04-20E	1 prob 6-gun AAA site.
20	1.5 nm west of Suifenhao	44-23-20N 131-06-30E	1 poss 4-gun AW/mortar site.
21	1.5 nm southwest of Suifenhao	44-22-40N 131-07-20E	1 poss 4-gun AW/mortar site.

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FIGURE 4. CHINESE TENT CAMPS, CHENPAO (DAMANSKY) ISLAND AREA

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FIGURE 5. FA SITES AND PARKING AREA, SUIYANG AREA, CHINA

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